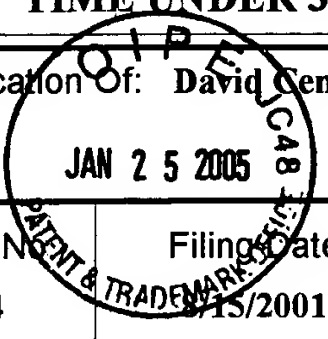


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In Re Application Of: David Center, et al.

Application No. 09/929,924	Filing Date 11/15/2001	Examiner Janet L. Andres	Customer No. 23389	Group Art Unit 1646	Confirmation No. 1129
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Invention: IL-16 ANTAGONISTS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **July 23, 2004** in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month
 ☐ Two months
 ☒ Three months
 ☐ Four months
 ☐ Five months

from: **October 23, 2004** until: **January 23, 2005**
Date *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	10	20 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	5 =	0	x \$100.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$510.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$510.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$510.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1646

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: David M. Center, et al.

Examiner: Janet L. Andres

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 23, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.116, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified case.

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